

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1909

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 24, 1978

Application of JAMES M. SMITH, INC.,)
for a Certificate Authorizing)
Charter Operations Pursuant to)
Contract with U. S. Navy)

Case No. AP-78-44

On October 19, 1978, James M. Smith, Inc. (Smith), filed the above-captioned application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport persons traveling on official government business, in charter operations pursuant to contract between Smith and the United States Department of the Navy, between Arlington Annex, Arlington, Va., and the Wolfe Building, 8621 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. Applicant would provide eight round-trip shuttles between these points on each government work day with two 50-passenger buses.

By Order No. 1861, served July 7, 1978, the Commission granted Smith temporary authority to commence providing this service July 17, 1978, and Smith has been doing so since that date. Temporary authority will continue through Friday, January 12, 1979, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. Smith also holds Certificate No. 35 issued by this Commission authorizing charter operations pursuant to contract with the United States Geological Survey.

In accordance with the requirements of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Sections 4(b) and (c), this matter shall be scheduled for public hearing. Applicant shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the proceeding and required to submit a projected operating statement.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-entitled matter is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Wednesday, November 29, 1978, at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Wednesday, November 1, 1978.

3. That applicant post conspicuously in each of its vehicles in operation under the above-referenced temporary authority, continuously through the date of public hearing, notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Wednesday, November 1, 1978.

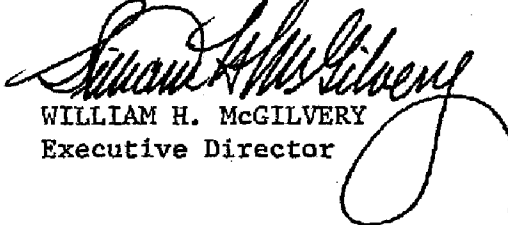
4. That applicant deliver an affidavit of such posting and publication to the office of the Commission, no later than Monday, November 20, 1978.

5. That applicant file with the Commission six copies of a projected annual revenue and revenue deductions statement for the proposed service no later than Monday, November 20, 1978.

6. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard in this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Friday, November 17, 1978, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notification to counsel for applicant, William H. Shawn, Esquire, 1730 M Street, N. W., Suite 501, Washington, D. C. 20036.

7. That applicant is hereby assessed \$200 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 12 noon, Monday, November 20, 1978.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director